



# AHEARN OR RENO TO EAT CROW TONIGHT AS CLASH AT SPORTLAND IS ENDED

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Somebody's going to eat crow tonight at the Sportland Arena. Goldie Ahearn, Washington's southpaw featherweight, says it will be Johnny Reno, the navy dancing master. Reno says it will be Ahearn. Each has been bombarding the public with broadsides, telling how good he was and what he intended doing. Therefore, one or the other is going to be vastly surprised when the two judges and the referee render their decision. They can't both win. They might finish even, but they can't both win their ten-round contest featuring Frankie Mann's second show at the Berwyn palace of fistic.

Goldie Ahearn is a Washington boy. He began boxing while in a training camp and continued it overseas. Probably because he is a southpaw, he met with success after success in the many camp boxing shows while a member of the A. E. F. and was taken to Italy as one of the team of American boxers headed by Mike O'Dowd, at that time world middleweight champion.

Johnny Reno has been in the navy for a couple of years. He has hung up a long string of victories in service bouts and, strange as it may seem for a navy boxer, is clever rather than a brawler. He possesses a real kick to assist his cleverness, he'd be close to the top among the lads his weight.

Goldie Ahearn, who has a lot of friends in the Capital, has done most of his ring work outside of Washington, but he has always wanted to show before his own friends.

Ahearn has been clamoring for a bout at Sportland. He saw Reno collapse before Frankie Rice, the Baltimore cave man, and promptly asked to have the club book him up with Reno. But the service boxer was under a cloud and had to battle his way to the top again. This he has done.

Reno stopped Frankie Daily, of Baltimore, in his first effort to prove his class. He had earned a semi-final. He got it with John L. Smith last week. He was far too classy for Smith, who is an earnest worker and that's all. It is doubtful if Smith landed a hard blow on Reno throughout their contest.

So Frankie Mann, the new matchmaker at Sportland, listened to Goldie Ahearn's prayers and signed him for ten rounds with Reno. They are to weigh 128 pounds ringside and to decide under the rules and regulations of the Maryland boxing commission.

Ahearn is a careful cuss. He never underestimates his opponent. He has worked himself into fine shape for tonight's contest. He thinks he has too much experience for Reno and that he knows a way to stop him.

If Goldie Ahearn will forget the caution he usually exhibits in the ring and starts aggressively after his rival, tonight's feature bout will be a sizzler. If he doesn't, he may find himself eating crow.

If Reno is baffled by the awkwardness of a southpaw and does not lead the crowd-eating stunt.

Ahearn can hardly win by drawing himself into his shell. He will have to mix it with Reno. He says Reno can't hit. In that case, there is nothing for him to fear. If he boxes aggressively, Goldie may win. If he doesn't, it should be Reno's bout, provided the navy lad doesn't find that southpaw stuff too much for him to fathom.

Three preliminaries and a semi-final have been arranged by Frankie Mann. Dick O'Brien, of the Seamen Gunners, will tackle Bob Randle, of Washington, in a four-round contest. Two six-round affairs will offer Jack Skinner, of Baltimore, and Billy Vincent, of Washington, facing Joe Stecher, of Baltimore.

Joe Brock, of Baltimore, winner of last week's semi-final, will swap terrific swings and wallops with Kid Breck, a husky marine from Quantico. These lads are expected to provide the wallops not to be found in the final bout.

## ANDRE GOBERT IS ON WAY BACK TO FRANCE TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Andre Gobert, who has been the star of the French Davis Cup team during its sojourn in the United States, sailed yesterday on the Paris for France. Allan H. Muhr and Jean Borotra, the other members of the French team, will remain in the United States for some time.

Before his departure Gobert expressed to the U. S. L. T. A. his appreciation for the treatment which had been accorded to him and his associates during their stay in the United States.

"I will be very grateful," he said, "if you will tell the American public for me how much I would like to thank personally every one who has been so nice to us during our stay here. Our welcome was wonderful, and wherever we went the club officials and our hosts were more than kind. Our team benefitted greatly from this trip. I am sure, and I think every one who saw Cochet and Borotra play realize that France has in them two very promising young players who will be heard from in future Davis Cup matches."

Falk Not Impressive.

A year ago Bob Falk, the White Sox outfielder, looked like a most promising youngster. Today he seems to have reached his limit, which is none too high. He is just an ordinary ballplayer now.

"Can't Stop Yanks."

Joe Bush, the Yanks' leading pitcher, tells friends that the Yanks can't stop. A lot of other folks agree with Bush.

## Sportland's Card for Tonight's Big Ring Show

Feature bout—Goldie Ahearn vs. Johnny Reno, 128 pounds, ten rounds.  
Semi-final bout—Joe Brock vs. Kid Breck, 158 pounds, eight rounds.  
Curtain raiser—Dick O'Brien vs. Bob Randle, 130 pounds, four rounds.  
First prelim—Jack Skinner vs. Charlie Barber, 133 pounds, six rounds.  
Second prelim—Billy Vincent vs. Joe Stecher, 146 pounds, six rounds.

## PHILLY FIGHT FANS OFFERED GLASSY CARD

Loughran and Tunney to Furnish Feature of Five Eight-Round Engagements.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Indications are that one of the largest crowds ever to witness an open air boxing show in this city will attend the five eight-round bouts at the Phillies Ball Park tonight at which Tommy Loughran, of this city, will rise to or fall out of line from a return match with Harry Greb, American light heavyweight champion, when he clashes with Gene Tunney, of New York, in the final contest.

Seldom has an open air fistic carnival been offered to Philadelphia followers of the punch that aroused equal interest. Loughran and Tunney will fight for the right to a return meeting with Greb in the role of challenger for the light heavyweight title. Because of Tunney's hard hitting ability, Loughran is figured only a slight favorite to win, while many Yankers are looking for the former champion to drop the pride of Philadelphia for a count, at least.

Tunney also will have a weight advantage of about a dozen pounds. Next in interest will be the meeting between George K. O. Chaney, of the Maryland knock-out artist, and the Maryland shifty Californian. This promises to be a lively battle, bringing together a hard hitting southpaw and a crafty right-hander.

## LEONARD-WHITE BOUT HELD UP BY CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Negotiations for a return bout between Benny Leonard and Charley White for the lightweight championship are being held up while awaiting the recovery of Leonard's injured mouth. Billy Gibson, his manager, announced today.

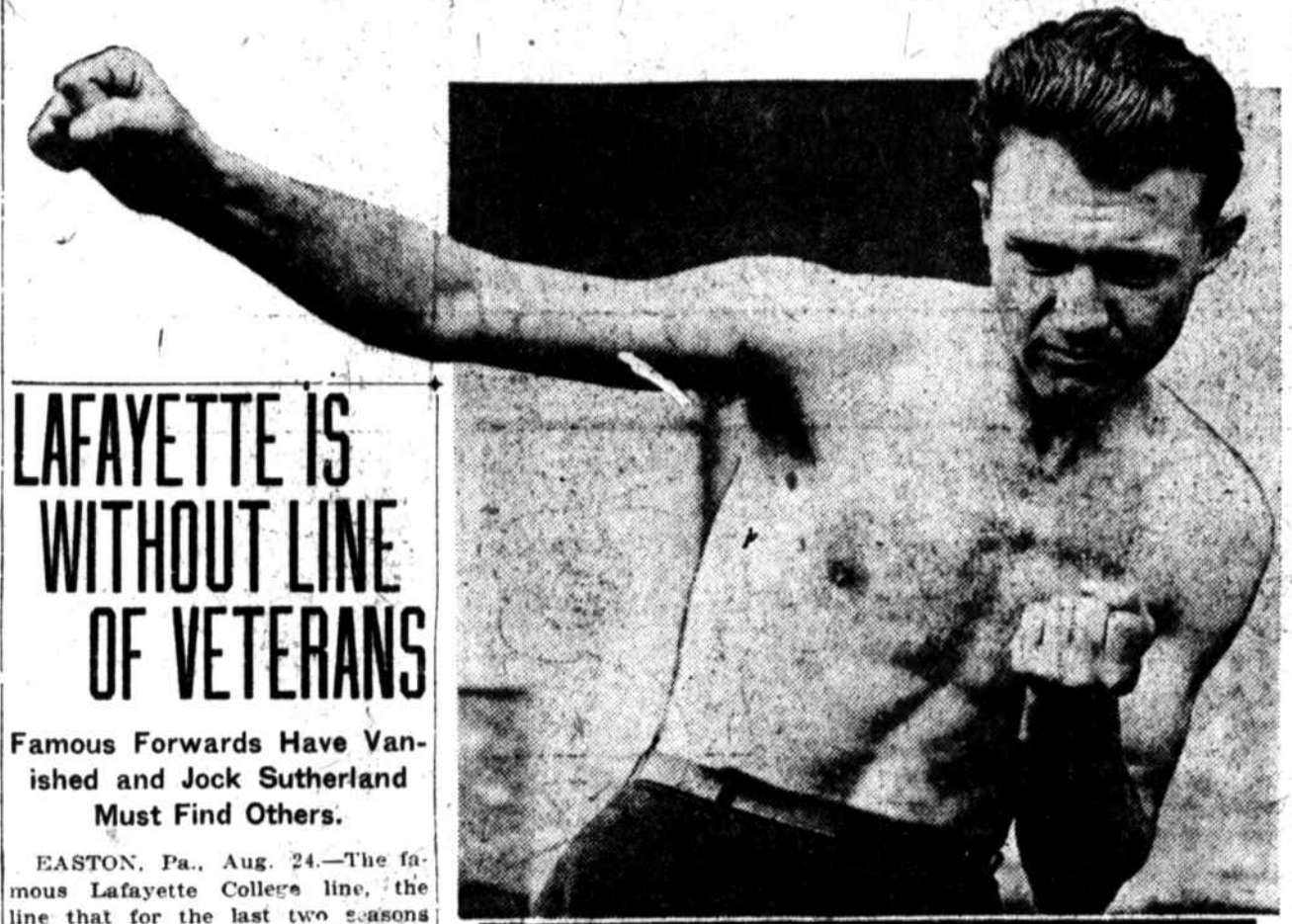
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## Eddie's Friends



# GOLDIE AHEARN, WHO WILL CLASH WITH JOHNNY RENO AT SPORTLAND TONIGHT



## LAFAYETTE IS WITHOUT LINE OF VETERANS

Famous Forwards Have Vanished and Jock Sutherland Must Find Others.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 24.—The famous Lafayette College line, the line that for the last two seasons battered and rammed its way through opposing forwards with remarkable success, is to be no more if reports reaching here are true. Williams, Schwab, Debie, Eudd and Brown formed the quintet that performed with the precision and effectiveness of a machine under the guiding hands of Coaches Dr. "Jock" Sutherland, Fred "Pud" Seidel and Dr. "Skip" Gougeon.

The Pitt Panthers, Heisman's Penn eleven, "Pete" Reynolds and his doughty Bucknell crew, Stanford's Rutgers protégés and Lafayette's best rival, Lehigh University, all tried to stop the assault of these five men and failed.

It was no secret that the Lafayette line was the main cog in the team's reaching the top of the football ladder last fall, going through the season undefeated and receiving the Eastern championship trophy of the Veteran Athletes' Association of Philadelphia.

But this year Coach Sutherland must rebuild a new line, when last fall at the close of the season, he departed believing that this would be the last of his troubles.

Doug Brown, the scrappy center, has been graduated; Captain-elect Joe Williams, a tackle, found it necessary to leave college; Johnny Eudd, the former United States marine guard, has decided to change his studies to a business course and expects to enter the University of Pennsylvania, while Art Debie, the other giant tackle, it is said, will not return here next month.

This leaves only the new captain-elect, Frank "Dutch" Schwab, unanimous choice of all-American guard last season, and the exception of Charley Berry and Mitt O'Connell, the ends, there will be very few experienced men ready to step in and fill the gaps left by the departure of the all-star quartet.

## Alonzo Will Stay.

Manuel Alonzo, the Spanish tennis player, instead of hurrying home, will remain in the United States long enough to engage in the singles tennis championships at Philadelphia in September.

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## By Jean Knott



## District Baseball Association Games

SECTION A.  
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Grace A. C. 1 750 Valuations. 0 6.000  
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Today's Games.  
Valuations vs. War. Long and Watt, Union Station, 7:30.  
Grace vs. Shipping Board, Sutton and Woodward, Grace Field, Cook.

Tomorrow's Games.  
Grace vs. War Department, Doyle and Long, Grace Field, Quant. Cook.  
Shipping Board, 5: Valuations, 3.  
Grace A. C. 5: Southern Railway, 2.

SECTION B.  
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G. A. O. 2 0.1000 W. Union. 0 2.000  
Stand. Oil. 2 0.1000 Registers. 0 2.000  
Wash. Gas 1 1 .500

Today's Games.  
Registers vs. Western Union, Hughes and Daniels, White Lot, Beard.  
G. A. O. vs. Washington Gas, Jaeschke and Vansell, Hollow, Redmond.

Tomorrow's Games.  
G. A. O. vs. Western Union, Bratburd and Sutton, Union Station, Beard.  
Registers vs. Washington Gas, Woodward and Green, Hollow, Redmond.

Yesterday's Scores.  
Standard Oil, 3; Washington Gas, 2.  
G. A. O., 2; Western Union, 0 (forfeit).

## WAR MEN TRY TO LAND TOP HONOR TODAY

Unbeaten Section A Leader Expected to Clean Up Valuation in Sectional Contest.

By BRYAN MORSE.

War Department, with a clean slate in the Section B series for the District Baseball Association title, is expected to get further away from the other clubs in its engagement with Valuations today at Union Station. The War lads have a big edge on the Section A teams and in meeting Valuations today can look for still another victory. The other Section A game is between the Grace A. C. and Shipping Board nines on Grace Field engaged for second honors at present.

The Section B contests today should be well worth watching as General Accounting Office and Washington Gas are playing on the White Lot on diamond No. 4, and Registers and Western Union are playing in the hollow in Georgetown.

It begins to look as though the War team was the class of the Section A teams. The departmental entrant appears to be strong in every department. Grace may get going and give the War players an argument, but it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the War men will get in the final series.

The titular games in Section A will probably be concluded this week. Section B contests will be drawn out until a week from today. Rain and a postponement has thrown the B section battles back at least three days.

It is expected that the final post-season games, the three-game series between Section A and Section B winners, will be held after Labor Day.

Western Union has held up the championship battles for several days. First, the Commercial Leaguers failed to finish up their schedule. They played two games in a final series, and then rain interfered.

It was claimed that Western Union would represent the league. Postal Telegraph objected with the result that a hurried executive committee meeting was called to decide upon the eligibility of the Western Union men.

Tomorrow Grace A. C. plays War Department in what is expected to be a first-class engagement. The War team is facing the Georgetown nines on their own field, which may make a difference unless Emil Pfeil decided to pitch a no-hit game.

## AMERICAN BOXERS WILL HURRY TO MILLENNIUM

According to late cables from England, Bouncing Joe Beckett is about to extend his naked chin in the general direction of an opposing boxer again. The cables have it that the English champion is signed to meet both Frank Moran and Georges Carpentier again. He escaped with his life on two previous occasions when he fought with these men.

If the bouts are gone through with and they draw crowds, there will very probably be a general expodus of boxers from this country for England, sailing confident in the belief that the millennium has at last arrived.

## SANDLOT GRIDIRON LADS WILL FORM IN LEAGUES

Washington's sandlot gridiron teams are going to form in leagues for the fall's sport. A meeting is scheduled to be held at Spalding's on September 1 at 4 p. m. Managers of all sandlot football teams desiring to join in three leagues are asked to be on hand.

It is planned to have three sections, one for teams under 125 pounds, another for 150-pound aggregations and still another circuit for unlimited class elevens.

## Grace Lads Land.

Grace A. C. players won out over Southern Railway yesterday in scoring four runs in the second. The final count was 5 to 2 in favor of the Georgetown team.

## Shipping Board Wins.

Shipping Board came through in the final frames of the game with Valuations yesterday winning by 5 to 3.

# ANGLERS ENJOYING RARE SPORT ON UPPER POTOMAC

By R. A. ANGLER.

The waters of the upper Potomac are in exceptionally fine condition for small-mouth bass fishing. During the past week large catches were reported, despite the low water and the high temperature. I really believe that if water conditions remain as they are at present, with the cool evenings coming on to lower the temperature, that local anglers will have the best fishing that has been known in years on the upper tideless waters.

Among the familiar faces seen on the upper river during the past week were Pat Riordon, Ed Ford and William T. Knowles. The last named landed the prize gamester of the week, a fighter weighing a trifle over three pounds.

Dale Sheriff was also among those present. Accompanied by Charles Holt, a young piscator, they fished the waters from Swayne's lock to the dam. Charles had the thrill that comes once in a lifetime, that of landing his first bass.

According to Dale, the gamester took the young man's lure with a rush and never stopped going with the line until it was almost to the end. When the bass started on his second go off it was a case of hit quick or not at all. Charles gave a sudden backward movement with his rod and Mr. Bass was hooked, but not landed. After a fight that lasted for some little time, the young man brought to bay the first gamester of his fishing career.

With the river in fishable condition, Edmond McKenna could not resist the temptation of wetting his line. Not having the time to devote to the small-mouthed up-river gamesters, he hurried away from office duties last Friday afternoon to try some new lures on the big-mouthed tribe that make their home in Little river. He reported that bass could be seen in large numbers, but refused to take either artificial or live bait.

This has been the experience of other anglers, who have visited Little river, since the season opened. Possibly with the coming of cool September nights the fish may snap out of their present drowsy condition and give the anglers some action.

The Columbia Fishing Club got under way Saturday for their annual outing. Dunbar's Lodge, on Smith's creek, will be their headquarters for the next week or ten days.

Organized in 1866, it is the oldest incorporated anglers' association in the District of Columbia.

The club's officers are Herman Richards, president; Lemuel Robey, secretary; Charles W. King, Jr., treasurer.

Dunbar's Lodge, one of the show places on the lower river, is conducted by Capt. Logan Dunbar, known throughout southern Maryland for his sunny disposition.

To reach Dunbar's Lodge by automobile: Washington to Anacostia to Waldorf, turn to left to Hughesville to Charlotte. Hall to Morgantown to Leonardtown to St. Mary's City to Ridge, turn to right for one mile, end of journey. Fine roads all the way.

## GOLFERS USE LANTERNS TO FINISH TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—Golf by the light of lanterns was the order at the Pittsburgh Field Club late yesterday, where the annual invitation tournament is in progress. Due to a heavy fog in the morning, the first contestants were late starting. This threw the entire field out of balance, and the last ten pairs to take to the links found dusk settling rapidly.

At the thirty-third hole they could not see the flag, so lanterns were brought out and placed on the greens. The golfers shot at the lights and succeeded in finishing the round.

## New Players Report.

Rush league stars, snapped up by major league teams are reporting everywhere these days, though the Griffs are yet to welcome any of them. Whatever rookies the Griffs will get will probably show up after the team goes on the road for its last swing through the West.

## Southerns Meet.

The Southern A. C. will hold its football meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at 468 N. street southwest. All last year's players and any new recruits are requested to attend.

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